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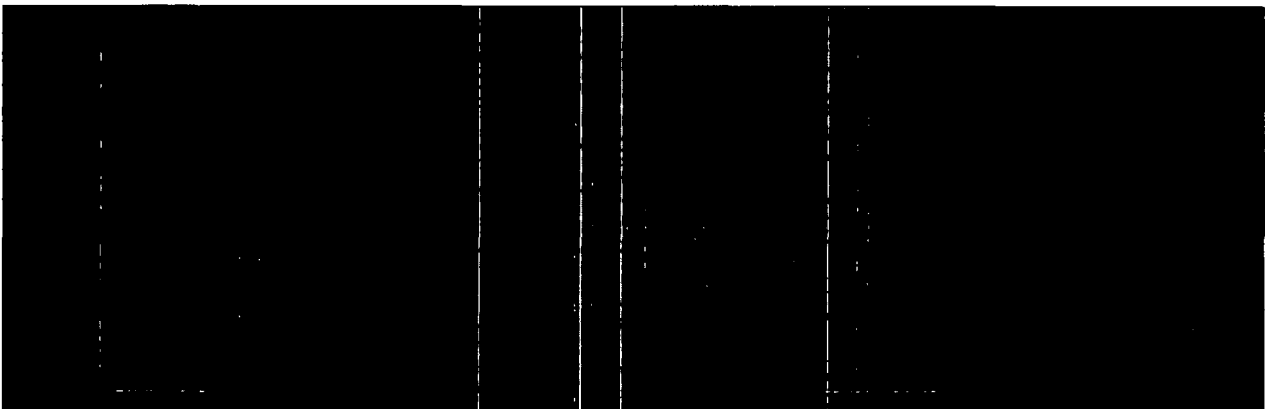
SUBJ: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY-FEBRUARY, 1991 PROJECT STATUS REPORT

During the month of February, 1991, the following items were addressed:

I. OPERATIONS: Protore pile NP-PS-17 was completed and met the gamma radiation standards as verified by Eberline, Inc. The highway crossing was cleared of the low-grade material and the shale has been spread to provide the needed shale cover. Utilizing this ramp eliminated the need for hauling shale from another source. The first of the truck hauls for shale were also completed in the areas where PS-13, 14, 15, 16, and 01 were once situated. Gamma radiation surveys after shale placement verified that levels will meet the Project standards in the Record of Decision. The soil stockpile above the North Pagate Pit-20 was pushed down with dozers and the material was moved by truck to the areas where the shale cover had been placed. Shale and soil cover, due to the rocky nature of the material, will probably not be as efficient as that experienced with the protore hauling. The scrapers continued the backfill in SF-OP-34 and should be done in by late spring. The surface crew completed the warehouse renovation under contract with Laguna Industries and will return to fencing work for the highway reopening.



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III. ENGINEERING/TECHNICAL ITEMS: The "draft" on the recommended specifications & procedures for the revegetation work were received from Roy F. Weston Engineering and are currently under review and comment by the RPM, BIA-Project Engineer, and LCC's operational and technical personnel. Special case work on the Rio Moquino hydraulic analyses is still underway. Presentation of the findings and recommendations to the POL-Council is planned for sometime in April, 1991. The 4th Quarter-Project Fiscal Year 1990 Environmental Monitoring and Regulatory Compliance Report will be distributed in March.

IV. OTHER ITEMS: George Farris (BIA-Environmental Manager) visited the site on February 27 along with representatives from the BLM-Albuquerque Office and the Spokane, WA and Portland, OR offices. Part of the trip was for gathering information on this Project which may be applicable to some uranium mine reclamation work near Spokane, Washington.

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